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Chapter 9

Adjudicator

KIRIGAYA!

AH?!

OH,
ROOM
FOUR!
YOU'RE
LATE!

WE'VE
BEGIN
AL-
READY.

SORRY,
CHITARU-
SAN.

I...

FEELING
TIRED?

WE'RE
HERE.
ARE
YOU
OKAY?

OH...

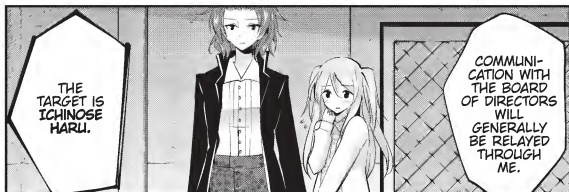
I'M
ALL
RIGHT.



WELCOME
TO MYOJO
PRIVATE
SCHOOL,
DEAR
ASSASSINS.



I AM
HASHIRI
NIO, THE
ADJUDICATOR
OF CLASS
BLACK.



THE
TARGET IS
ICHINOSE
HARU.

COMMUNI-
CATION
WITH
THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS
WILL
GENERALLY
BE RELAYED
THROUGH
ME.



HARU-CHAN
WILL LIVE TO
GRADUATE
FROM CLASS
BLACK! IT'S
ONE OR THE
OTHER!

OH, AND
THERE
WON'T
BE ANY
DOCUMENT-
TATION,
SO LISTEN
UP!

EITHER
ONE OF
YOU
GATHERED
HERE WILL
TAKE CARE
OF HER,
OR...

AH
HA
HA
HA!

"ANY
DESIRED
METHOD MAY
BE UTILIZED.
HOWEVER,
STUDENTS
OUTSIDE OF
CLASS BLACK
CANNOT BE
INVOLVED!!"

RULE
TWO!

RULE
THREE!

"ANY WHO
FAIL IN THE
ASSASSIN-
ATION OR
WHO VIOLATE
RULE TWO
SHALL BE
EXPELLED!!"

RULE
ONE!

"AS A
REWARD, ANY
ONE REQUEST
SHALL BE
GRANTED TO
WHOMEVER
SUCCEEDS IN
THE ASSASSIN-
ATION!!"





FURTHER-
MORE
...!

EACH
PERSON
MAY ONLY
MAKE ONE
ATTEMPT!

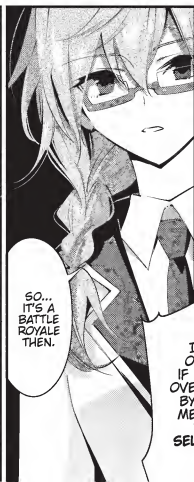
I WILL
NOW PASS
OUT YOUR
ADVANCE
NOTICES,
WHICH YOU
WILL USE TO
INITIATE YOUR
ATTEMPTS!

YOU
MUST
TAKE
ACTION
WITHIN 48
HOURS OF
SERVING
YOUR
NOTICE!



IT
DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE IT,
BUT...

UHM...
I HAVE A
QUESTION.
IS THERE A
CHANCE OF
FAILING TO
ASSASSINATE
ICHINOSE-
SAN?



SO...
IT'S A
BATTLE
ROYALE
THEN.



HMM
...

SO, THE
QUICKEST
ONE
WINS?

CAN
THE
NOTICES
OVER-
LAP?

IT'S
OKAY
IF THEY
OVERLAP!
BY ALL
MEANS,
BE
SELFISH!



ICHINOSE HARU IS THE KIND OF PERSON WHO HAS DONE ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING TO STAY ALIVE.

DON'T BE FOOLED INTO THINKING SHE'LL GO DOWN SO EASILY! THAT GIRL IS DECEPTIVELY DANGEROUS.

NAÏVE, AREN'T YOU?

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ち
GRIN



IT'S TIME FOR YOUR NOTIC-ESSSS~!

ARE YOU OKAY?

YES, CHITARU-SAN.

SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER

IS...

IS THAT SO?



AND DO MAKE SURE...

YOU USE 'EM!

YES INDEEDY, ONE PER PERSON~!

THEY'RE INSIDE THESE, SO PLEASE CHECK...

GRAB





Backdoor Orientation, Completed.

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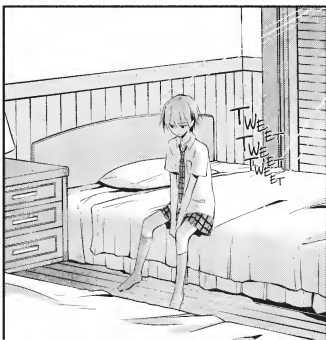
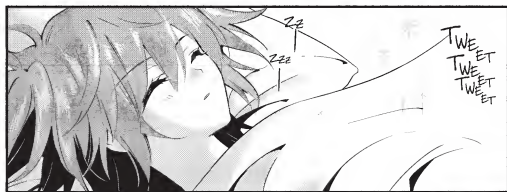
Chapter 10

First Warning











"I WON'T
LET ANYONE
TOUCH
ICHINOSE
HARUKI!"

I SAID ALL
THOSE
THINGS,
BUT WHAT
DO I WANT
TO DO,
ANYWAY?



MUMBLING...

SHOULD
I KEEP
THAT VOW?
BUT, MY
ORDERS...



MOM

...MY.

MMM



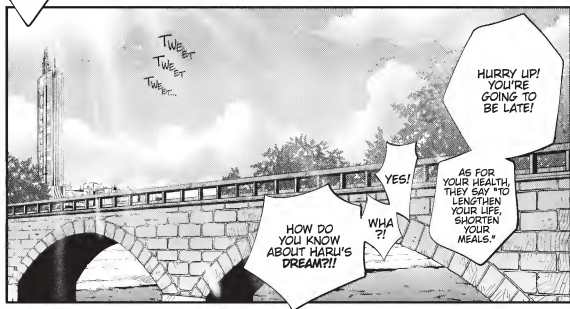
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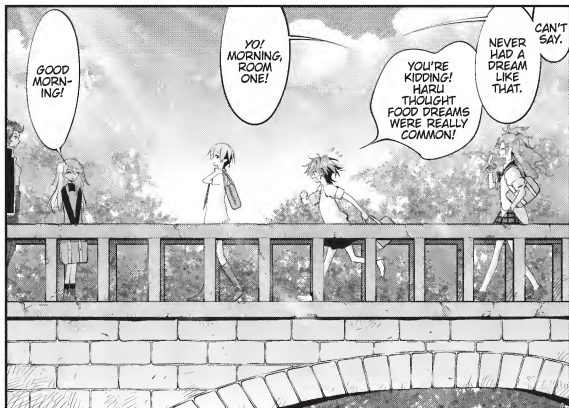
I...

SHE'S
CALLING
FOR HER
MOTHER
IN HER
SLEEP...



AS
THINGS
ARE,
BEFORE
ANYONE
ELSE, I
CAN BE
THE FIRST
TO--







HANABU-SA-KUN,
I AM THE
PRESIDENT,
KAMINAGA.
BEST
WISHES.

AH
HA
HA!



GOOD
MORNING,
FELLOW
CLASS-
MATES.

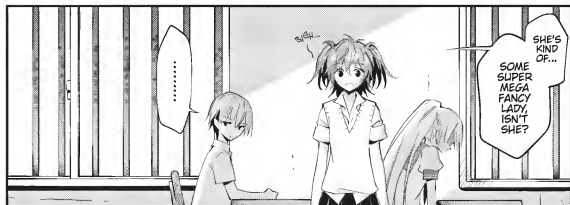
I AM
HANABUSA
SUMIREKO.
MY
APOLOGIES
FOR SUCH
BELATED
GREETINGS.

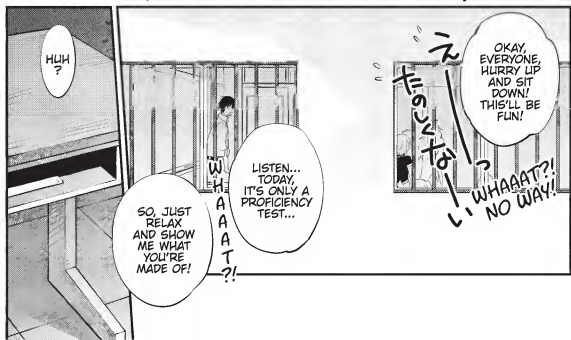
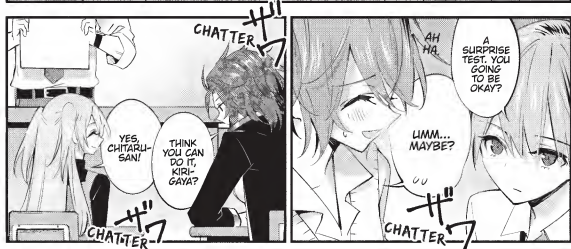
SMILE
SMILE



I WON'T
BEAT
AROUND
THE BUSH.
I THINK IT'S
RATHER
ABSDURD
TO BRING
IN SUCH A
DESK AND
CHAIR.

OH DEAR.
WELL, I DO
HAVE THE
PRINCIPAL'S
CONSENT.







IT'S...
AN
ENVE-
LOPE?

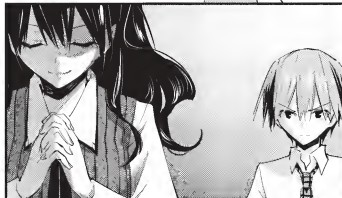


ICHI-
NOSE
!

DON'T
TOUCH
THAT!!



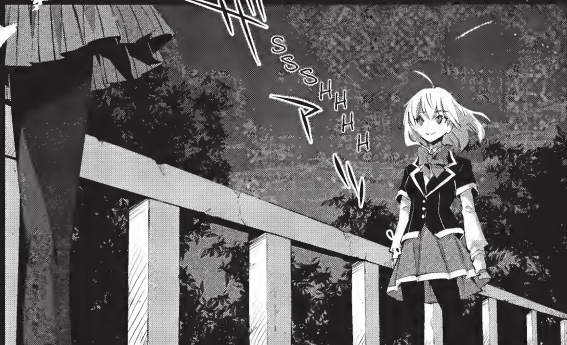
TWITCH



INSIDE
HARU'S
DESK...

...THERE'S
SOMETHING
IN HERE.







I WANT
SERIAL
KILLER
INSURANCE.

IT MEANS
I WANT
ASSURANCE
THAT I CAN
BE A SERIAL
KILLER,
WORRY-FREE,
FOR LIFE.



WELL,
AS YOU
KNOW,
INSUR-
ANCE
IS...

SOMETHING
YOU GET
READY FOR
UNCERTAIN-
TIES,
RIGHT?



HUH?

YOU'LL
NEED
TO BE
MORE
SPECIFIC.



AH
HA
HA
HA!

I'M
PARTLY
HERE
JUST
TO TAKE
REFUGE.

I'VE
GOTTEN
IN A
LOT OF
TROUBLE.

HMM...



SO,
YOU WANT
SOMETHING
DONE
ABOUT THAT
DETECTIVE?

AN OLD
DETECTIVE'S
GOT HIS
EYE ON ME
AND...

I TRIED TO
CLEAN UP MY
MESS, BUT IT
LOOKS LIKE I
MISSED A SPOT
BACK IN MY
HOMETOWN.

NO. 8

TAKECHI OTOYA

INSURANCE?

DETECTIVE

TRUE
SERIAL
KILLER
INSURANCE!

THAT'S
WHAT
YOU
TRULY
WANT?

I SEE...
YOU WANT
IT SO THAT
WE CLEAN UP
AFTER YOU
FOR YOUR
WHOLE LIFE.
RIGHT,
OTOYA-
SAN?

I GET
IT NOW!

YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT.

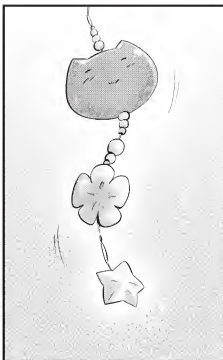
I WANT
ASSURANCE
THAT YOU'LL
PROTECT ME
FOREVER!

THAT'S
WHY I
WANT
INSUR-
ANCE!

NO,
THAT'S
NOT
ENOUGH.

YOU
PROMISED,
DIDN'T YOU?
THAT YOU'D
GRANT ANY
REQUEST?











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Chapter 11
Commence Operations

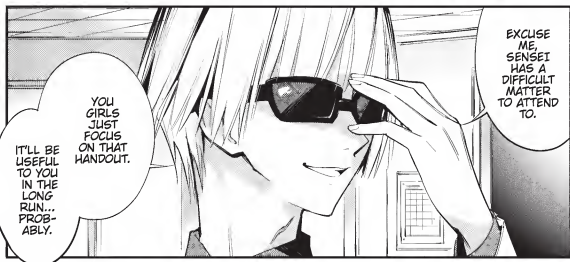


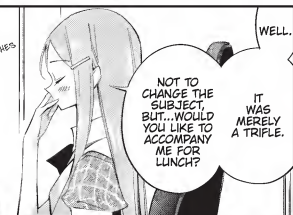
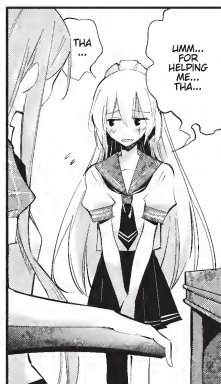
LOOKS
LIKE I
DON'T
HAVE TIME
TO WORRY
ABOUT IT...

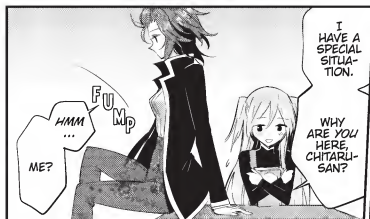


To
Kaiba-
sensei.

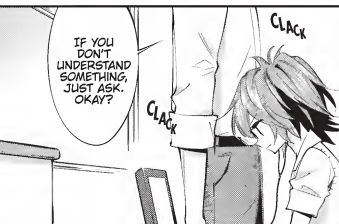
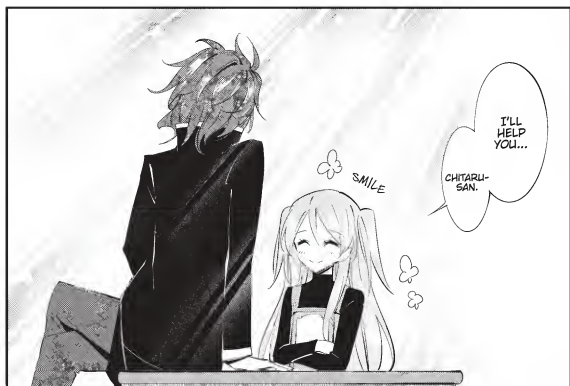


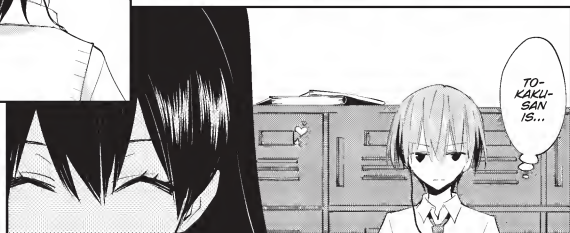
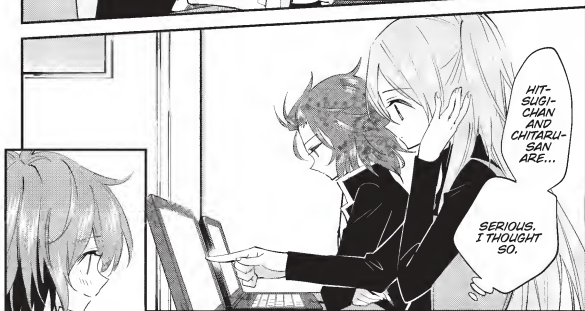














IS LOOKING
DIRECTLY
AT HARU...



TOKAKU-
SAN...



YES
...?



HARU-
CHII,
HERE.

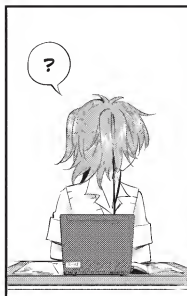


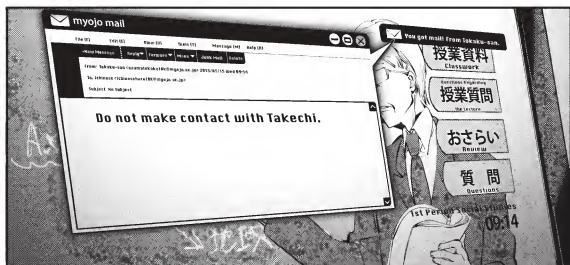
EEK!



HEE
HEE.











WHAT IS
WITH THIS
CLASS?
THEY'RE
ALL SO
IRRITATING...





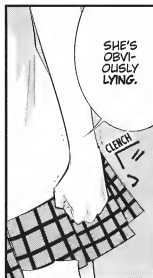
HARU
AND I
HAVE A
LOT IN
COMMON!

WE'RE
JUST
TALKING.

BUT
WHYYY
?



GRIN



SHE'S
OBSI-
VINGLY
LYING.

CLENCH



WHAT
?!

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?!

SHOCK



HARU
AND
TAKECHI-
SAN'S
BIRTH-
DAYS ARE
ONLY
ONE DAY
APART.

BUT
IT'S
TRUE!
LISTEN,
TOKAKU-
SAN.

ISN'T
IT
AMAZ-
ING ?

THIS'S
NEVER
HAPPENED
TO HARU
BEFORE!



"HARU
..."

BA-
THUMP

"AND I,"
YOU SAY
?!



OPEN
YOUR EYES!
YOU'RE HER
TARGET!!
HOW CAN
YOU NOT
SEE
THAT?!!

REALLY,
HARU?!
HOW
GULLIBLE
ARE YOU?!
SHE'S LYING
TO GET
CLOSER
TO YOU!



SERIOUSLY?!
SHE'S ACTING
FRIENDLY TO
GET YOUR
GUARD
DOWN!!
RUN AWAY,
STUPID!!

THAT'S
MEAN,
TOKAKU-
SAN!

WHY
WOULD
SHE LIE
ABOUT
THAT?!



SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE



JUST
DO AS
I SAY.

TALK
ABOUT
FALSE
ACCUSA-
TIONS!
HOW
MEAN!

MEANIE!



TOKAKU-SAN.

HARU DOESN'T WANT TO.

PROXIMITY PRINCIPLE, ISN'T IT?

IT'S THE GESTALT ...

....



YEAH, ME TOO.

BUT...

I ALSO LIKE WHITE RICE...

IT'S SO TRUE.



WHEN I LOOK AT TAKECHI-SAN'S EYES, I CAN SEE HER PLAN.

YES.



HUMANS FEEL CLOSER TO THOSE WITH THE MOST SIMILARITIES TO THEMSELVES.

KIRIGAYA, DO YOU THINK TAKECHI'S LYING, TOO?

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Chapter 12

Bullying Isn't Nice, You Know

CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE

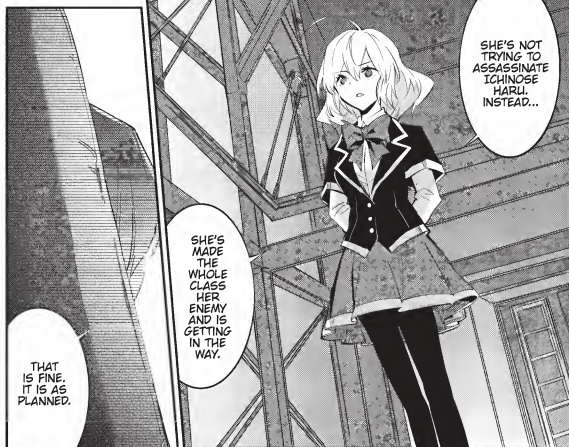
CHAIR-
MAN.

HMM?

TO LET
HER
DO AS
SHE
LIKES?

IS IT
OKAY
THAT
AZUMA-
SAN'S
GONE
ROGUE?

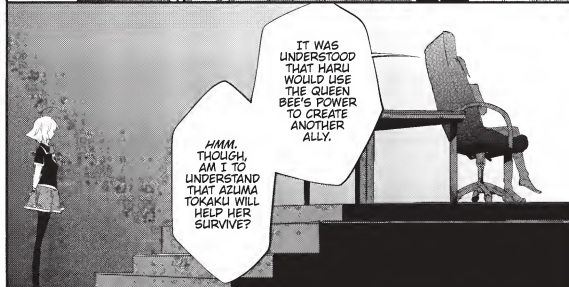
SHE'S
PLAYING
GUARDIAN.



THAT
IS FINE.
IT IS AS
PLANNED.

SHE'S
MADE
THE
WHOLE
CLASS
HER
ENEMY
AND IS
GETTING
IN THE
WAY.

SHE'S NOT
TRYING TO
ASSASSINATE
ICHINOSE
HARU.
INSTEAD...



HMM.
THOUGH,
AM I TO
UNDERSTAND
THAT AZUMA
TOKAKU WILL
HELP HER
SURVIVE?

IT WAS
UNDERSTOOD
THAT HARU
WOULD USE
THE QUEEN
BEE'S POWER
TO CREATE
ANOTHER
ALLY.



I HAVE NO
INTENTION
OF LETTING
HARU-CHAN
GRADUATE!

NO,
CHAIR-
MAN.



WELL
THEN,
NIO-SAN,
DO YOUR
BEST.

OH,
IS
THAT
SO?

I LOOK
FORWARD
TO SEEING
WHAT KIND
OF ENDING
THIS CLASS
BLACK WILL
COME TO.



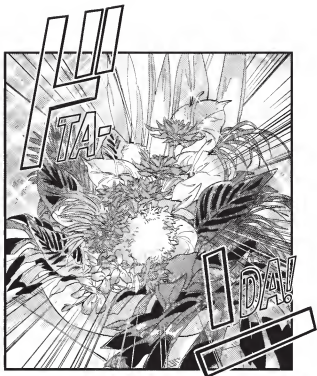
SHIN

SNIP

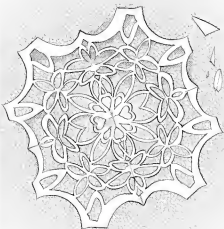
HOW
ABOUT
THIS?

SNIP

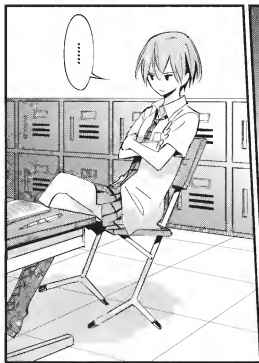
SNIP















IF
SHE'S
...

REALLY
SO
STUPID,
THEN...

I'VE NO
CHOICE
BUT TO
GIVE UP.

BEING
A NICE
PERSON
OR NAIVE
ISN'T THE
ISSUE...

BUT...

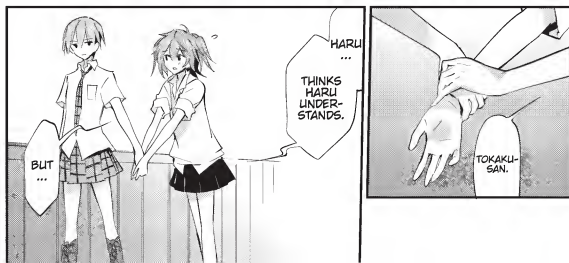
TOKAKU-
SAN...



IS IT
OKAY
FOR ME
TO THINK
THAT
YOU'RE
NOT
STUPID?

YOU
UNDER-
STAND,
DON'T
YOU?

WHERE
WE ARE,
AND WHAT
TAKECHI
IS?



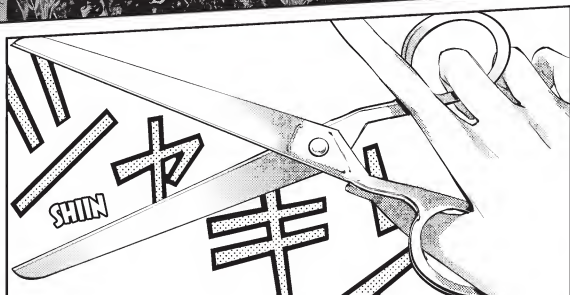
HARU
...

THINKS
HARU
UNDER-
STANDS.

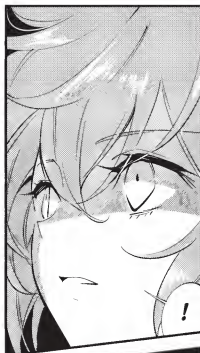
BUT
...

TOKAKU-
SAN.









ATTENDANCE ROSTER NUMBER 8. TAKECHI OTOYA.







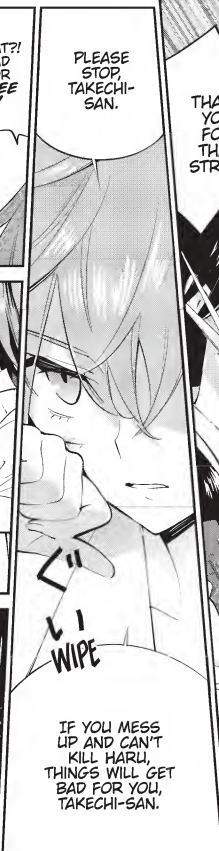
AH
HA!

WHAT?!
BAD
FOR
MEEE
?!

OH
NOO
~!



HARU
WILL
HAND
YOU TO
THE
POLICE.



PLEASE
STOP,
TAKECHI-
SAN.

WIPE

IF YOU MESS
UP AND CAN'T
KILL HARU,
THINGS WILL GET
BAD FOR YOU,
TAKECHI-SAN.



THANK
YOU
FOR
THAT
STRAP!

YOU
KNOW, I
REALLY
DO LIKE
YOU~!

AH HA HA
HA HA! I'LL
CHERISH IT
FOREVER AND
EVER!! AH HA
HA HA HA!!



WHA-
AAT?!
OOH
NOO!

I'D
HATE
THAT!



...I CAN'T
MESS UP
AT ALL!
RIGHT,
CUTIE?!

AH HA
HA HA
HA HA
HA HA
HA HA
HA HA
HA HA!

THEN...

SHIN



GARDEN...
HUH?

TO GO TO THE
GARDEN AFTER
SCHOOL? IT WAS
REALLY PRETTY

(?) I WANT TO GO
TO THE GARDEN
REALLY
QUICKLY
NOW?

"WITH
TAKECHI-
SAN."

"GOING
TO THE
GARDEN
FOR A
BIT..."

"TO-
KAKU-
SAN!!
HARU
IS..."

VRZZ
VRZZ
VRZZ...





HMM...

AFTER
ALL, SHE
DOESN'T
LISTEN
TO ME.

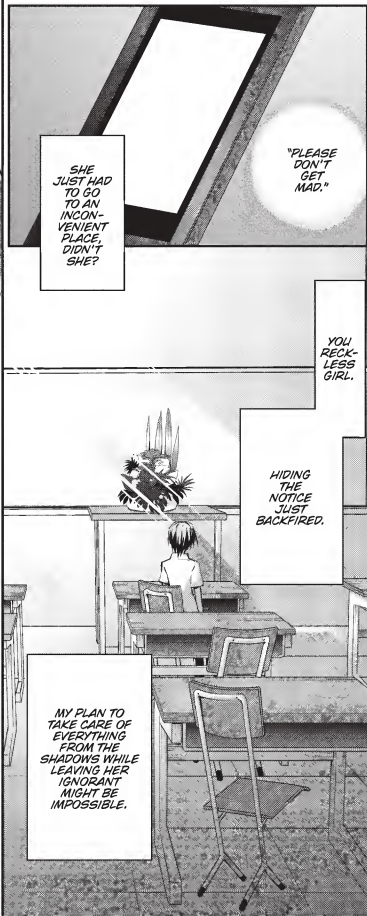
SHE
JUST HAD
TO GO
TO AN
INCON-
VENIENT
PLACE,
DIDN'T
SHE?

"PLEASE
DON'T
GET
MAD."

YOU
RECK-
LESS
GIRL.

HIDING
THE
NOTICE
JUST
BACKFIRED.

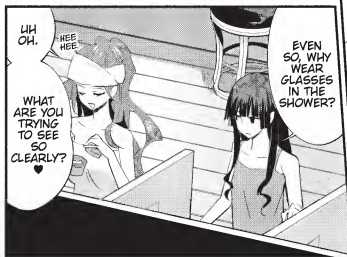
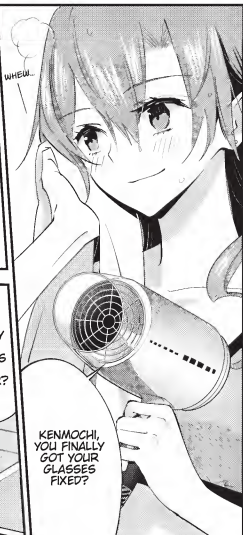
MY PLAN TO
TAKE CARE OF
EVERYTHING
FROM THE
SHADOWS WHILE
LEAVING HER
IGNORANT
MIGHT BE
IMPOSSIBLE.



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Chapter 13

Poisonous Flower









THEY CAN
ONLY GET
THEIR
PERVERSED
JOLLIES
FROM
KILLING
PEOPLE.

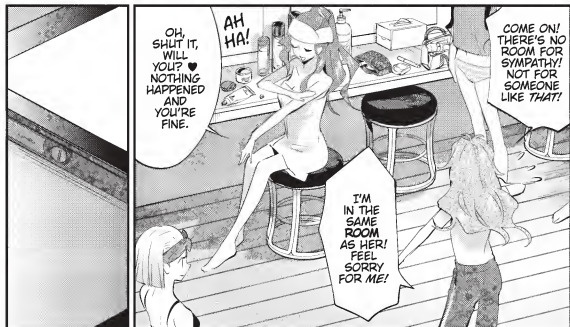
WELL,
THERE'RE
SO MANY
DIFFERENT
KINDS OF
SERIAL
KILLERS.

IN
TAKECHI'S
CASE, I
FIGURE
SHE'D BE A
HEDONISTIC
SERIAL
KILLER.



I DON'T
KNOW HOW
TO SAY THIS,
BUT I KIND
OF FEEL
SORRY
FOR HER...

HMM, HER
NATURE,
EH?



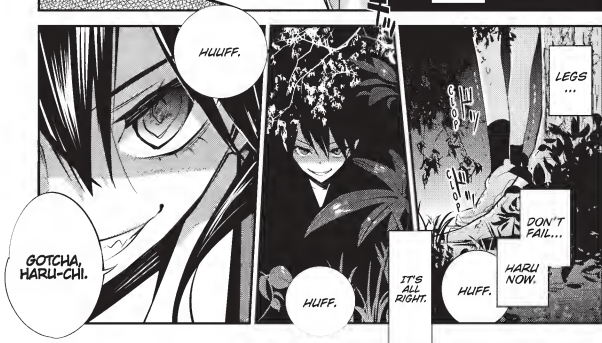
OH,
SHUT IT,
WILL
YOU? ♥
NOTHING
HAPPENED
AND
YOU'RE
FINE.

AH
HA!

COME ON!
THERE'S NO
ROOM FOR
SYMPATHY!
NOT FOR
SOMEONE
LIKE THAT!

I'M
IN THE
SAME
ROOM
AS HER!
FEEL
SORRY
FOR ME!









HARU
CAN'T
TALK TO
HER.

IS
ENJOYING
THIS...

SHE'S
THE TYPE
THAT
WON'T
GIVE IN.



HEY.

DID
YOU
KNOW,
HARU-
CHI...?

WHAT
TO
DO...

THUMP



SPIDERS
STAB THE PREY
THEY CATCH WITH
POISON NEEDLES,
MELTING THEIR
INSIDES AND
DRINKING
THE FLUID.

LITTLE BY
LITTLE, THEIR
VICTIMS ARE
DEVOURED
WHILE THEY'RE
STILL ALIVE.

JUST
IMAGINE
THAT.



OOH, I
GET THE
CHILLS.

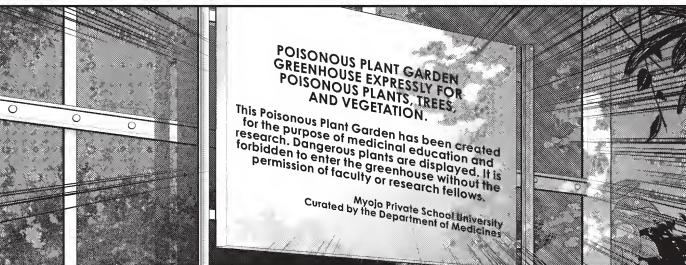
WHILE
YOU'RE
ALIVE.
LITTLE BY
LITTLE...

LITTLE
BY
LITTLE
...

I DON'T
HAVE
POISON
NEEDLES
LIKE THAT,
SO I USE
THESE.



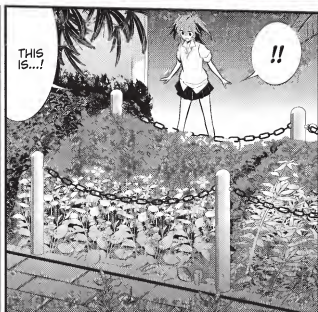
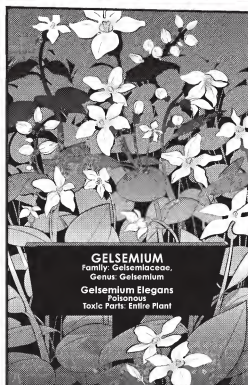
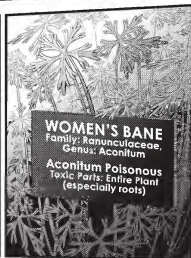
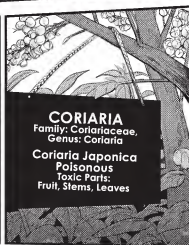
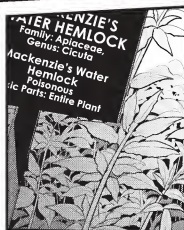
I'LL
SLICE
YOU TO
BITS.



**POISONOUS PLANT GARDEN
GREENHOUSE EXPRESSLY FOR
POISONOUS PLANTS, TREES,
AND VEGETATION.**

This Poisonous Plant Garden has been created for the purpose of medicinal education and research. Dangerous plants are displayed. It is forbidden to enter the greenhouse without the permission of faculty or research fellows.

Myojo Private School University
Curated by the Department of Medicines







HEY!

I'M
PLAY-
ING
WITH
HARU-
CHI!



SO
DON'T
GET
IN...

MY
WAY!!

SWASH

NOW!



TWOOF



OOH.

TOKAKU-
SAN...

ARE YOU
HEEERE-?



I
DON'T
THINK
SO.

I NEED
YOUR
PERMIS-
SION
TO PLAY
WITH
HARU-
CHI?

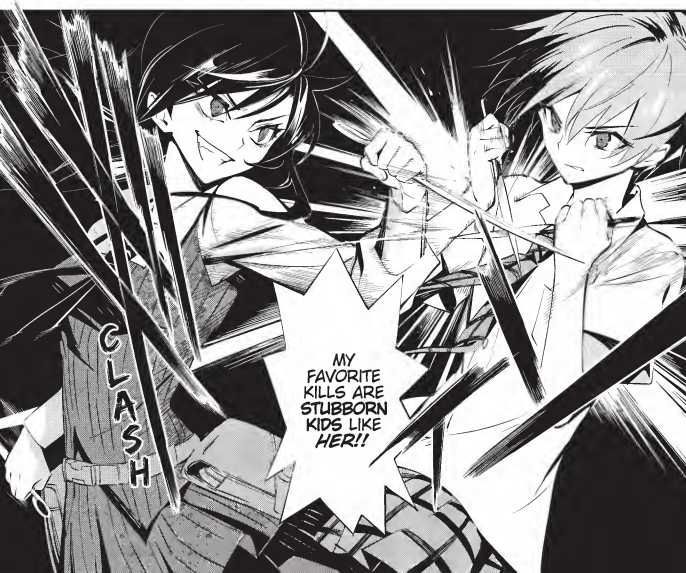


DON'T
LAY A
FINGER
ON
ICHINOSE.

DO
IT...!!

THIS
ISN'T
TRAINING.











...EXPELLED.

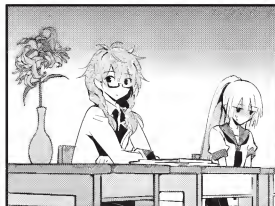
NO
CAN
DO.

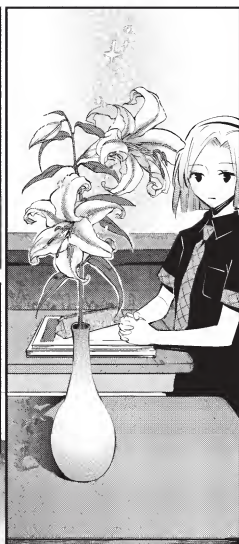
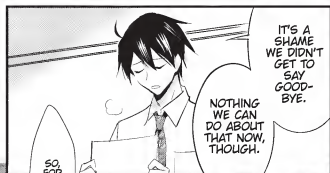
IT'S THE
RULES,
SO...

YOU
ARE...

NO.

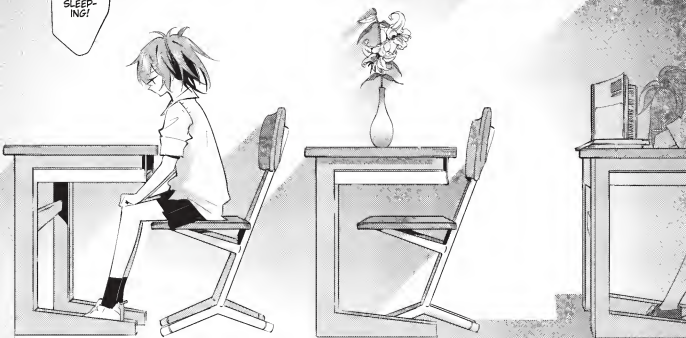
I DON'T NEED
THE REWARD
ANYMORE, SO
JUST LEAVE
ME IN CLASS
BLACK. I
WANT TO SLICE
UP HARU-CHI.





SO,
FOR
TODAY'S
NEWS
...

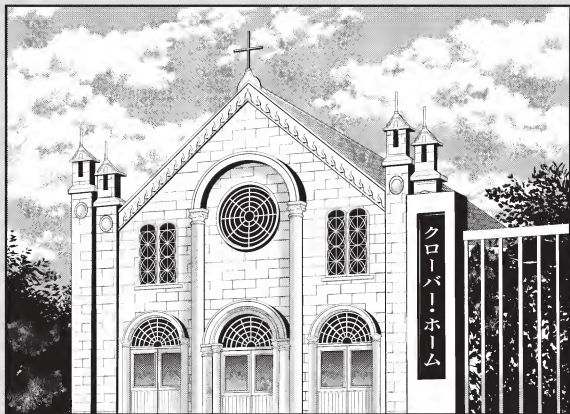
HEY,
SAGAE!
NO
SLEEP-
ING!



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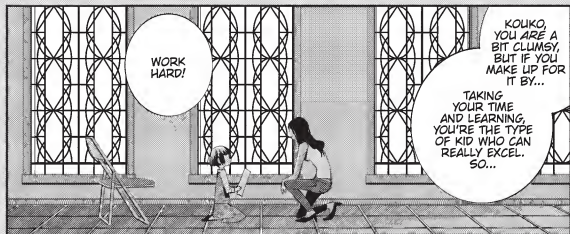
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Can't Fail

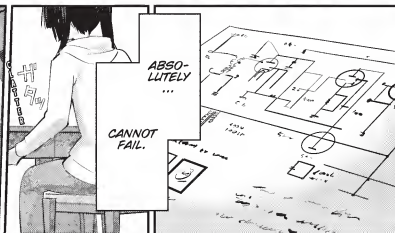
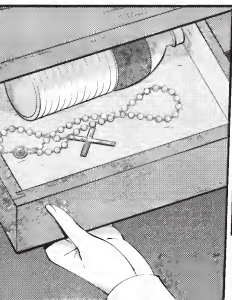


Sign: Clover Home















EVEN
A STORY
ABOUT
THE SEVEN
MYSTERIES
OF MYOJO
PRIVATE
SCHOOL?

HEH
HEH
HEH...



EXCITED

EXCITED

EXCITED



WHAT
YOU CALL
"INTERESTING"
IS USUALLY
NOTHING
MUCH,
ANYWAY...

SPRING

EH?!



IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THE NIGHT,
WHEN NO ONE
IS WATCHING,
IT STARTS
TO MOVE
ON ITS OWN
AND BEGINS
CONDUCTING!!

THERE'S A
STATUE OF
BEETHOVEN
IN THE
MUSIC
ROOM...

AND
...

HARU
LOVES
...

STUFF
LIKE
THAT!

EXCITED

EXCITED



OF
COURSE,
THERE IS
THE ONE
ABOUT
THE
SCIENCE
LAB,
TOO.

SCARY!

CONDUCT-
ING ALL
ALONE
...

IS
USUALLY
SOMETHING
YOU SHOULD
DO WITH
SPARKLING
MANGA EYES,
BUT...



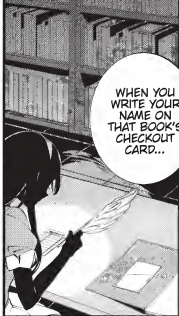


UNLIKE
THE REST
OF THE
STORIES, IT'S
SAID THAT
THE ONE
ABOUT THE
FORBIDDEN
TOME IS
ACTUALLY
TRUE!

OKAY,
MAYBE
NOT AS
SCARY,
BUT...

HARU
...
LIKED
THAT
STORY.

"YOU
BECOME
HAPPY"
?



WHEN YOU
WRITE YOUR
NAME ON
THAT BOOK'S
CHECKOUT
CARD...



YEAH
...?

HEH
HEH...

THEY
SAY YOU
BECOME
HAPPY.



IT'S THE
ONE STORY
WITHOUT ANY
FRIGHTENING
CONSEQUENCES.

HMM...

THERE'S
QUITE A
FEW KIDS
THAT ARE
LOOKING FOR IT.

ARE THEY
GULLIBLE,
OR...



WHAT
KIND OF
SCARY
STORY IS
THAT?

BARF.

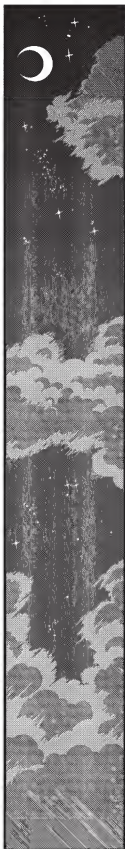


DESSERT,
ANYONE?

THEY
HAVE
STRAW-
BERRY
PAR-
FAITS~!

HARU
WANTS
TO GO
LOOK
FOR IT,
TOO...

LEO
BEAM





WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

WHAT
IN THE
WORLD
ARE
YOU?

WHA
?

TO-
KAKU-
SAN.

SQUEEZE

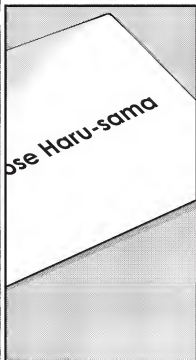
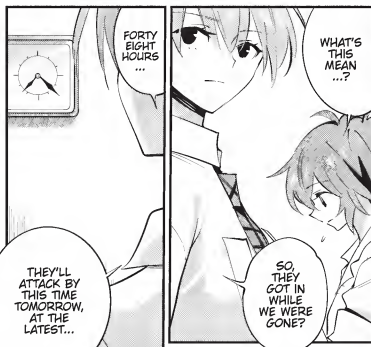
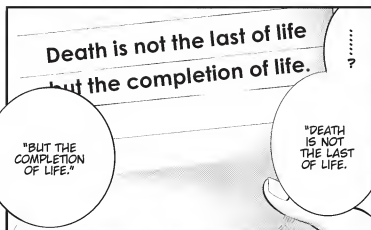
HARU
...

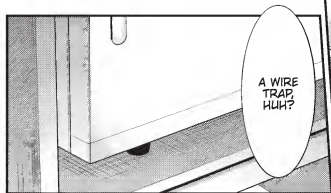
TRUSTS
TOKAKU-
SAN.

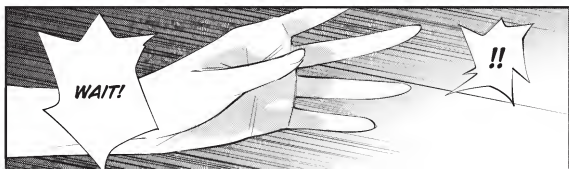
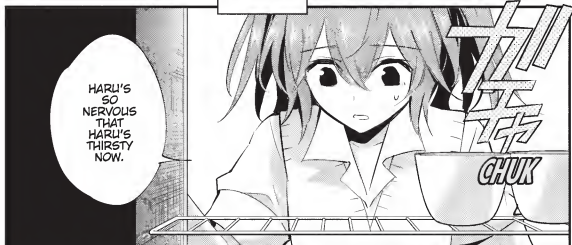
THAT'S
WHY HARU
WILL DO
WHATEVER
TOKAKU-SAN
SAYS!

TOKAKU-
SAN IS AN
IMPORTANT
PERSON
THAT
SAVES
HARU.

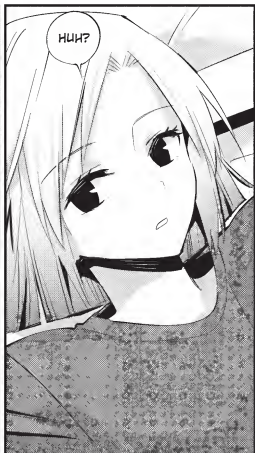
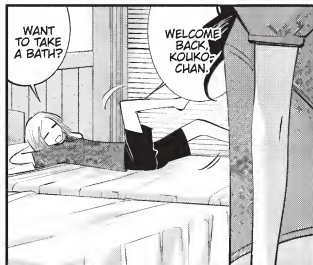


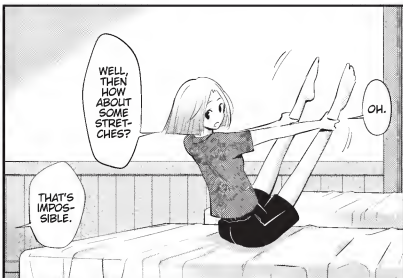




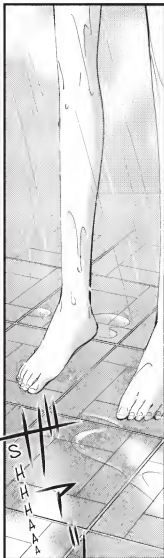








**BECAUSE
I CAN'T BE
ALLOWED
TO FAIL.**



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Chapter 15

Won't Pray to God



Sorry to bother you while you're relaxing, but there's something I'd like to confirm with you.



Good evening!
It's Nio-chan!

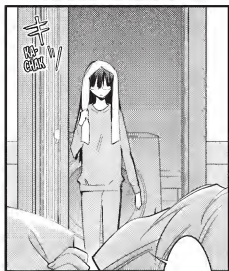
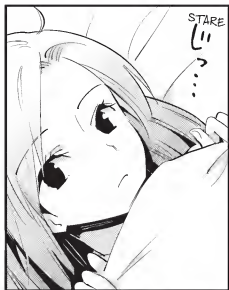


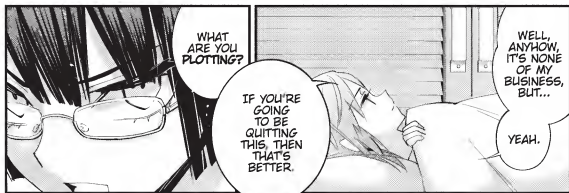
I thought I'd ask what you'd like as a reward, should you succeed.

Kaminaga-san, you sent the target a notice, didn't you?



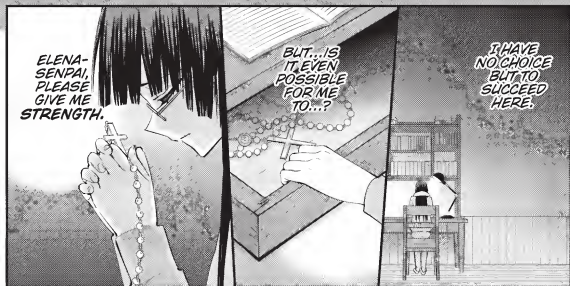
OH,
THAT. I'VE
MADE MY
DECISION.

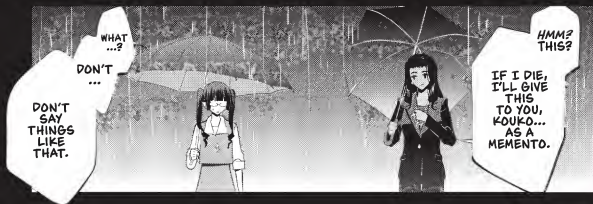






EVEN IF I
RETURN
TO THE HOME,
THERE'S NO
PLACE FOR ME
THERE...







IT
SEEMS
THIS
IS ALL
THAT
WAS
LEFT.



HAD WE
KNOWN
WE WOULD
HAVE HAD
YOU GO
INSTEAD
OF ELENA.

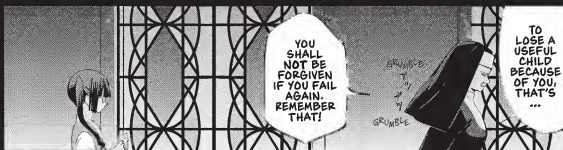
THE
CAUSE
WAS THE
MALFUNCTION
OF THE BOMB
YOU ASSEMBLED
...

WE
HAVE
LOST
SUCH A
PROMISING
CHILD.



KOUKO.

THIS IS
FROM
ELENA.



YOU
SHALL
NOT BE
FORGIVEN
IF YOU FAIL
AGAIN.
REMEMBER
THAT!

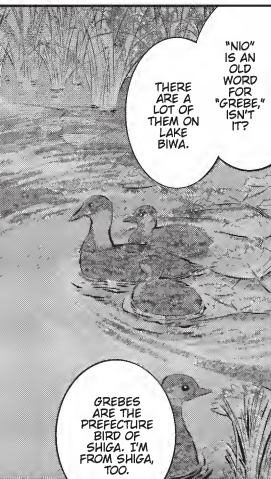
TO
LOSE A
USEFUL
CHILD
BECAUSE
OF YOU,
THAT'S
...

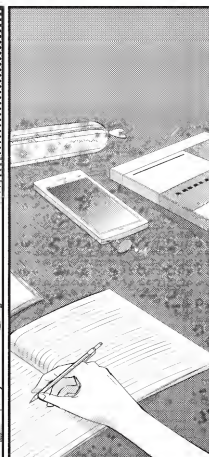
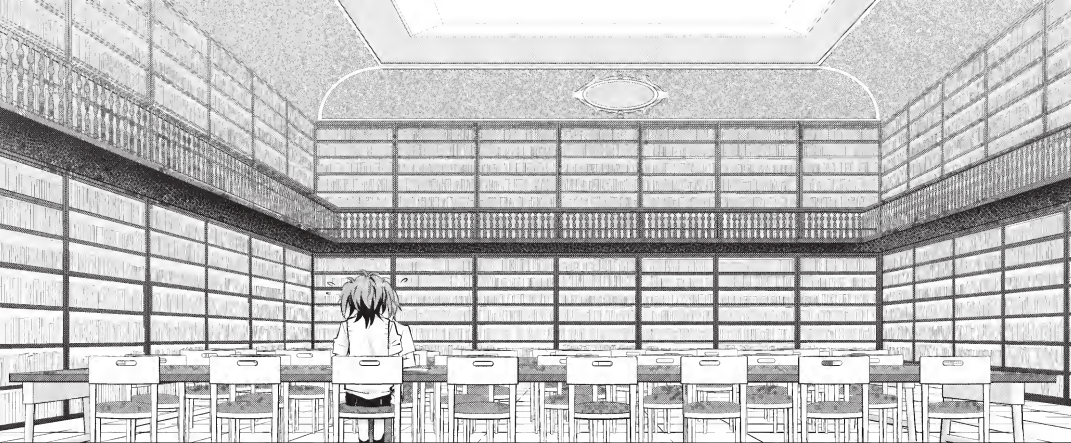


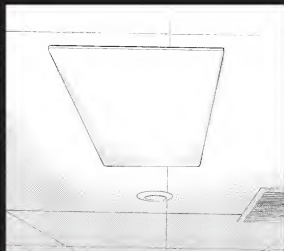
ELENA-
SENPAI
...

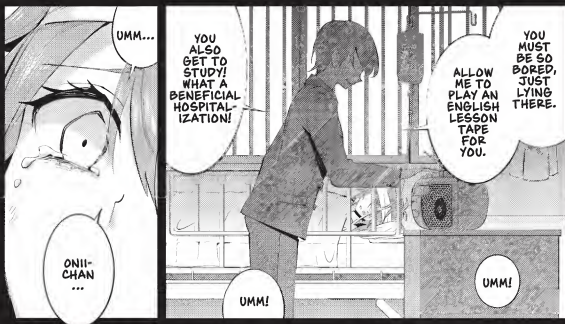
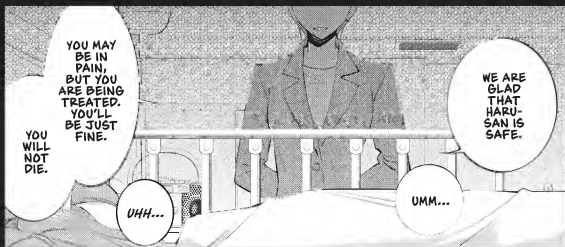


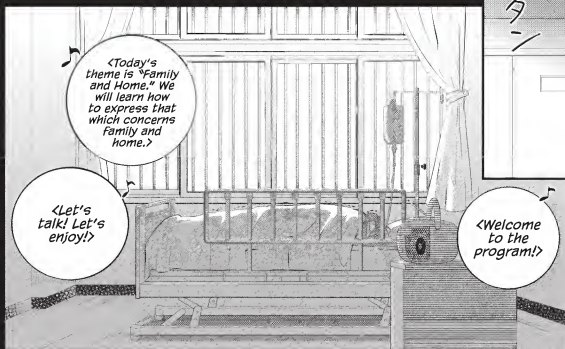


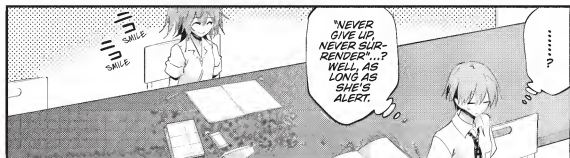


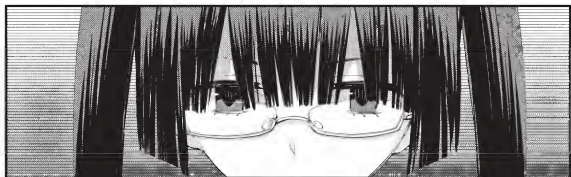
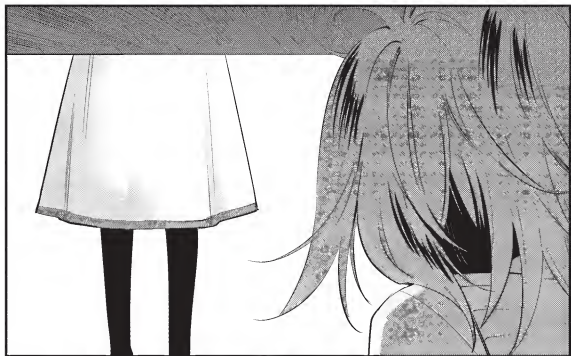


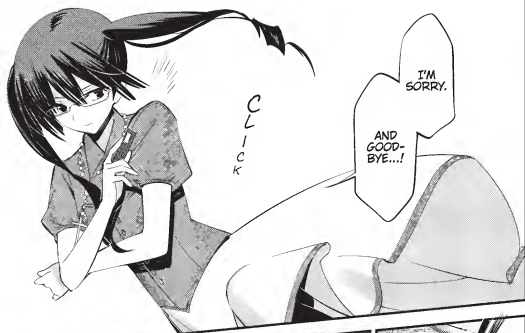














BWOOOM

AAH !!



KLANG

KAMI-NAGA-SAN!

SHE'S AN EXPLOSIVES SPECIALIST?

OW!

THUUD

OW!



ZU-BWOOSH

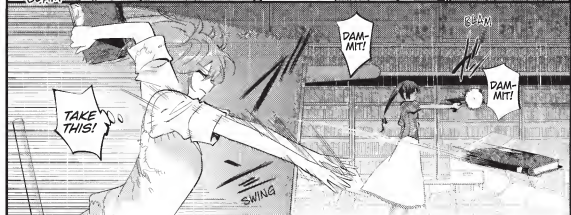
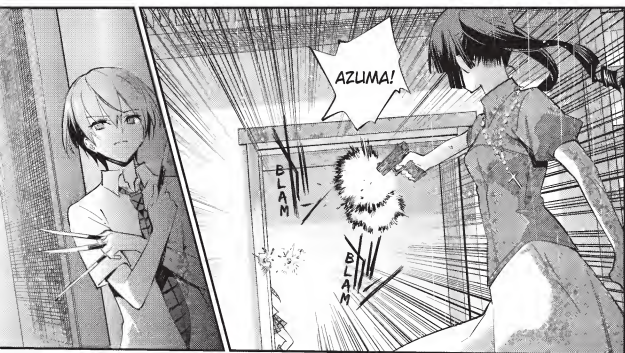
GOTTA GET AWAY!

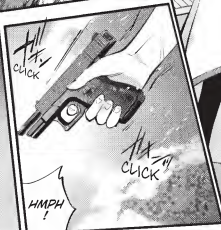
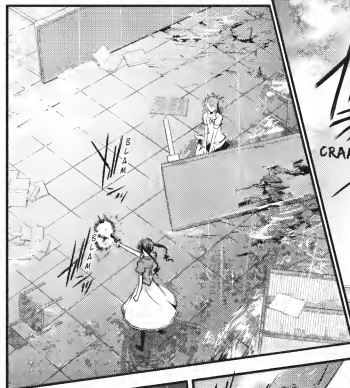
HARU WILL BE BURIED ALIVE!

CLICK

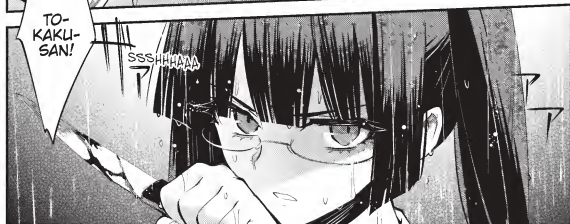
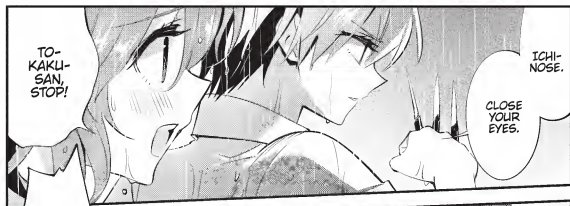


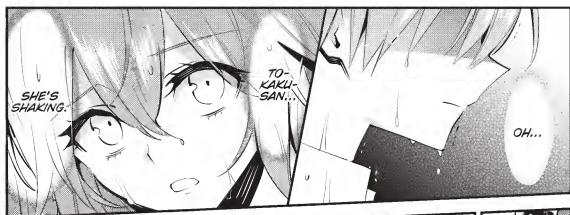










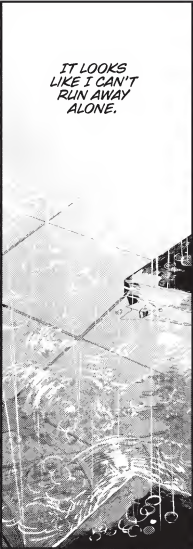


EVEN IF THERE'S NO PLACE FOR ME THERE, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO RETURN TO THE HOME.



TO BELIEVE THAT I COULD QUIT WORKING IF I TOOK CARE OF ICHINOSE...

THAT WAS NAIVE, WASN'T IT?



IT LOOKS
LIKE I CAN'T
RUN AWAY
ALONE.



ELENA-
SENPAI,
IT'S TRUE.

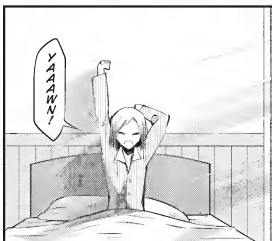
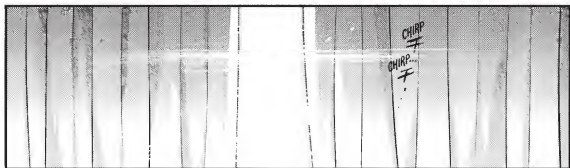


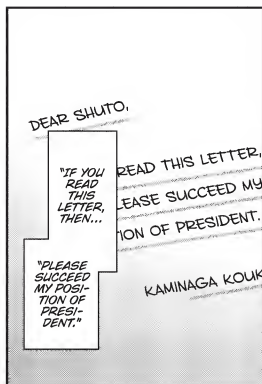
I HAVE
TO
SUCCEED
...

SENPAI'S
POSITION.

I'LL GO
BACK.

CHIRP CHIRP...







AGAIN,
IT'S
SUDDEN,
BUT KAMI-
NAGA HAS
TRANS-
FERRED.

SHE
REGRETS
THAT SHE
COULDN'T
SAY
GOODBYE
TO ALL
OF YOU.

I HAVE A
DISAP-
POINTING
ANNOUNCE-
MENT TO
MAKE THIS
MORNING.



HUH...
FUN FACT,
THE RED
SPIDER
LILY IS
TRIPLOID...
SO IT
CAN'T
MAKE
SEEDS.

SQUEAK

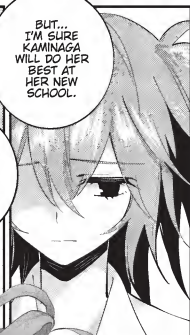


I PUT
THEM
THERE.

GRIN

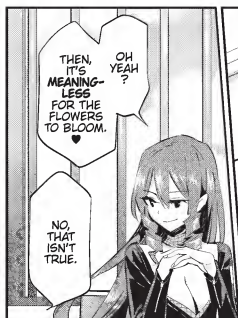
OH!
I
DID
IT!

BY
THE
WAY,
WHAT'S
WITH
THESE
FLOWERS?



BUT...
I'M SURE
KAMINAGA
WILL DO HER
BEST AT
HER NEW
SCHOOL.

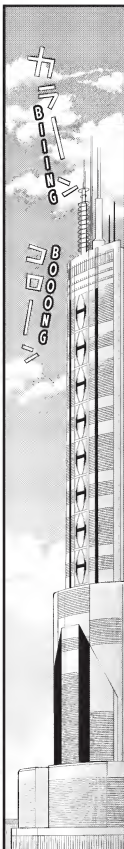


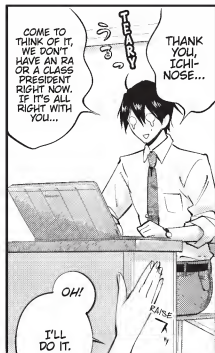


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Chapter 16

Until We Meet Again









HONEST-
LY? I
MEANT
YOU
AND I.
WHO
ELSE?

WAHEM!
コホン

?!
WHA...

WHA...?
WE...YOU
MEAN...
WHO?



I MADE
HER CALL
ME THREE
WHOLE
TIMES!!

WHY
DON'T WE
RETURN
TO OUR
ROOM
AND HAVE
TEA?

SHIVER

EEE-
EEEK
...!

SHIVER

SHIVER



AFTER ALL,
WE SHARE
A ROOM!
LET US
STRENGTHEN
THE TIES
THAT BIND
US.

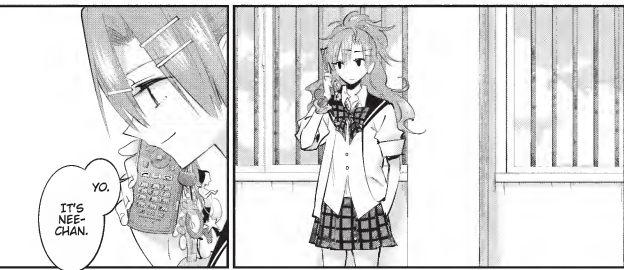
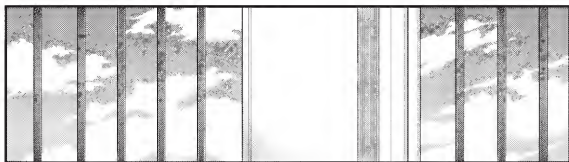
I WILL
TREAT YOU
TO THE
HANABUSA
BLEND
WHICH I
HAVE MADE
ESPECIALLY
FOR MYSELF.

OF
COURSE
I SHALL
PREPARE
SOME
PERFECT
SWEETS AS
WELL.



I'M SORRY!
N-N-NOT
POSSIBLE!!!

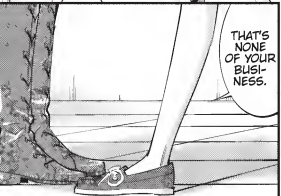
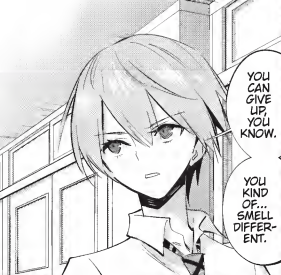


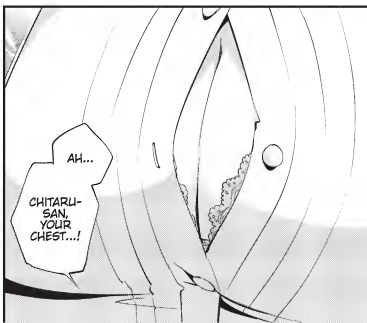
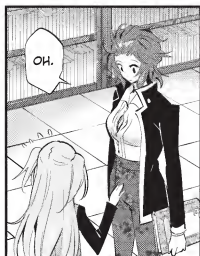
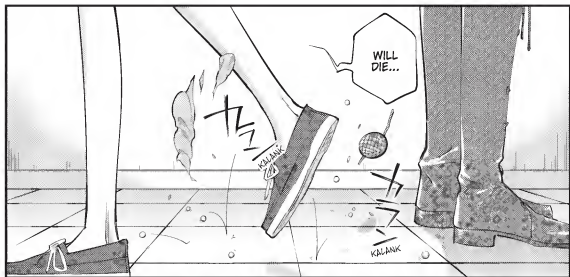




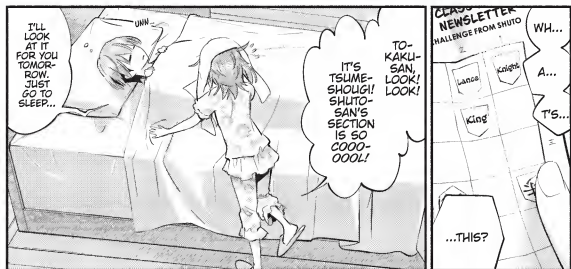


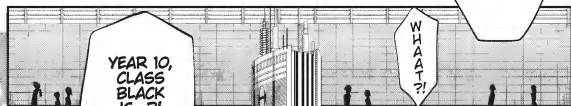
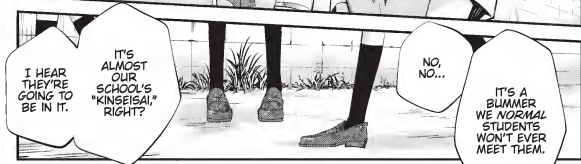














FOR THE KINSEISAI

PLAY

ROMEO

SO,
IT'S TIME
FOR MYOJO
PRIVATE
SCHOOL'S
FOUNDATION
ANNIVERSARY,
"KINSEISAI"!

EVERY-
ONE,
LISTEN!
WE'RE
FINALLY AT
THE END
OF THE
MONTH...

YEAR 10,
CLASS BLACK



SENSEI
WORKED
HARD AND
WROTE
OUT THE
SCENARIO,
TOO!

WHEN
YOU SAY
SCHOOL
FESTIVAL,
YOU THINK
THEATER!

OUR PRE-
SENTATION
WILL BE
THE MOST
NOBLE AND
RIGHTEOUS
"ROMEO AND
JULIET"!

WE
CAN'T
WAIT,
CAN
WE?!

OH NO.
SEXUAL
HARASS-
MENT?

I'M
DYING

HA
HA
HA
HA!

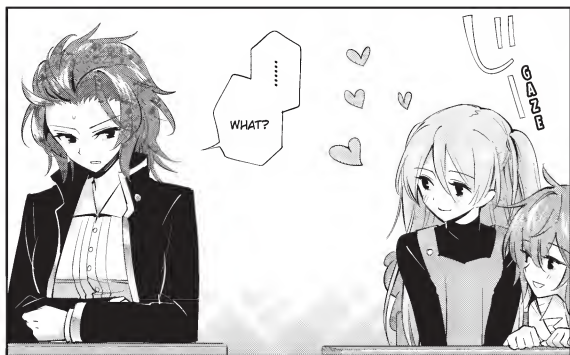
AFTER
ALL, OUR
CLASS IS
MADE UP
OF SUCH
CUTE
GIRLS!!

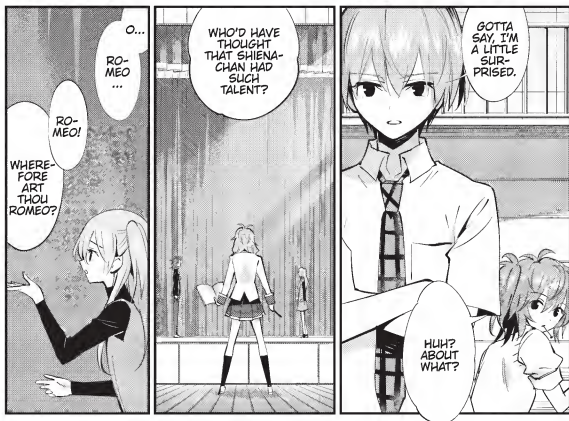
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Chapter 17

Will Decide Myself









ALACK,
THERE
LIES
MORE
PERIL IN
THINE
EYE...

I PRAY
THEE...
SMILE...



GLARE

ROMEO
AND JULIET

A YEAR 10
CLASS BLACK
PRODUCTION



UMMM
...

HENCE-
FORTH
I NEVER
WILL BE
ROMEO.

TH...THINE
LOVER...
SO SHALL
MINE NAME
BECOME.



NO
GOOD
AT
ALL!

NO!

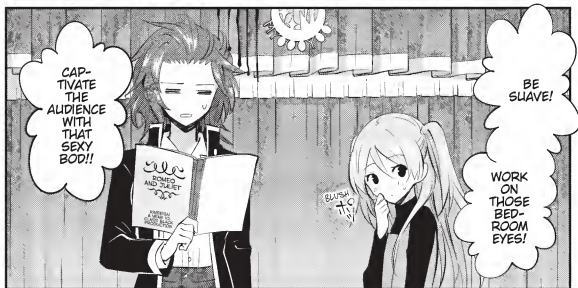
NO!
NO!

KENMOCHI,
IT'S STILL
JUST THE
FIRST DAY
AND--

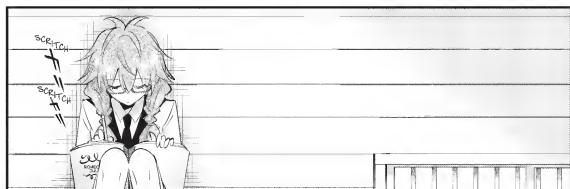
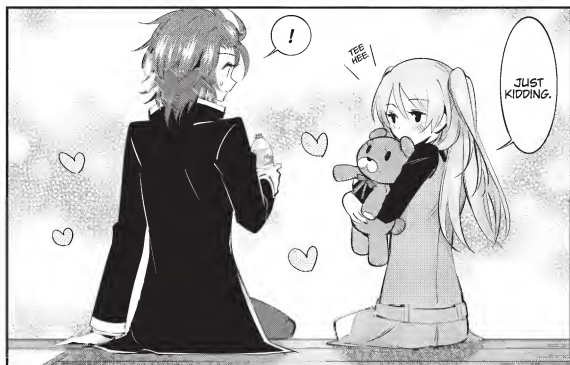
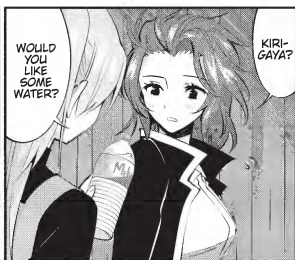
FOCUS
ON THE
ROLE,
NAMATAME
CHITARU!!

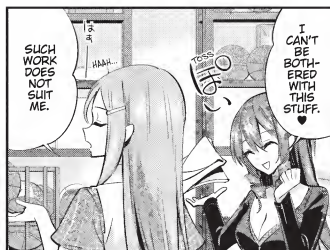
STAY
OUT OF
THIS,
SENSE!!!

ROMEO
AND JULIET





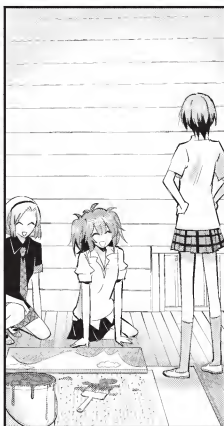














KEEP
YOUR
HOPES
UP FOR
THE MALE
CHARACTERS
TO SHINE,
TOO!

IT'S
GOING
TO BE ON
THE NEXT
TEST!

AKUMA
NO RIDDLE
IS GOING
TO BE
MADE
INTO AN
ANIME!

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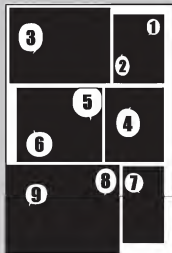
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When it comes to afterschool activities, these students aren't just killing time.

Tokaku has saved Haru from the first assassination attempt in Myojo Private School's Class Black, but the fight is far from over. Although Tokaku is the only ally Haru has in a class otherwise made up of assassins tasked to kill her, the energetic and trusting Haru still wants nothing more than to befriend her fellow students.

A system is put into place where all students must deliver notices to Haru, and then kill her by whatever means necessary before their time runs out. As Tokaku tries to protect her from within a den of potential murderers, will the pair be able to determine friend from foe or is the line too blurred in a school otherwise full of smiling faces?

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